IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

BIS ADVANCED SOFTWARE SYSTEMS, LTD.,

Plaintiff,

v.

RED BEND SOFTWARE, INC., RED BEND, LTD., TIME WARNER INC., ICQ, INC. INSTALLSHIELD SOFTWARE CORP., and SCANSOFT, INC.

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 04cv11960 (RWZ)

LOCAL RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant ScanSoft, Inc., by its attorneys, states as follows: ScanSoft, Inc. is a publicly traded company. No publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of the stock of ScanSoft, Inc.

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